American Railway Strikers Say Government Really Forced Them Out.

TELL OF MANY ACCIDENTS

Natives Believed Incompetent to Operate Trains-Many Mexicans in Texas.

LAREDO, Tex., April 27 .-- It is the expressed belief of striking American confuctors and engineers who are gathered here to await the outcome of their demands upon the National Railways of Mexico that the attempt that is now being made to operate with Mexicans the Government owned system, which embraces approximately 8,000 miles of track, will a failure. Should, however, the where lose it will mean an end to the employment of Americans upon Mexican

It is charged by the men who are conducting the fight for the recognition of public money due him. the demands of Americans who were emploved upon the National Railways of Mexico that President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., is directly responsible for puting into effect new regulations on the railway system that have practically forced them out of employment. Madero, it is alleged, has heeded the cry of "Mexico for Mexicans" which a few native labor agitators or inated several years ago. ploved upon the National Railways of

country is done in the face of the fact that there are in the State of Texas alone, according to the last United States census report, 123,817 native born Mexicans who are employed in various lines of vocation. It is alleged by the strikers that they are practically victims of a lockout on the part of the Mexican Government, as requirements were made of them which they could not possibly comply with, one being that all train orders must hereafter e in Spanish instead of in both Spanish and English as heretofore. While most of the engineers and conductors are able to read Spanish they are not sufficiently proficient in the language, they say, to depend wholly upon orders written in that language. The official statement on behalf of the strikers issued by Messrs. orrigan and Curtis says in part:

is well known that when American ital was invited to Mexico to develop country through railroad building as necessary to secure from the United or some other foreign country crienced men to operate the railways I to the fact that the native citizens totally incapable of doing so. The . deers and conductors were generally red in the United States and went Mexico under assurances of fair treatwages and conditions of ement, which were set forth in constipulations between the managef the railways and committees

nting these employees. report of the railway mileage in on but since that time there has carried on a deliberate and sustained in of discrimination against American against and conductors, the sole can of which was to force American we so out of the service without it othe fact that many of them have it to the fact that many of them have it definitely for these railways for twenty to thirty years, having a United States in the prime of manwhen there were practically no in citizens capable of performing uites of engineers and conductors, we men have given the best years in lives to the service of the Mexicilways, as well as giving the benefities (knowledge and experience Mexican people, and now upon riand of certain labor organizations live sons who have taken for their mind of certain labor organizations with the constraint of certain labor organizations are some who have taken for their Mexico for the Mexicans' and the positions that have been long and efficiently by the American Government, basely left the services rendered by the constraint of the services rendered by the constraints are the services rendered by the constraints are the constraints of the new Bureau of Fire Prevention and who in reply received a letter from the Mayor saying that his insinuations were "petty, partisan and unfair," sent this letter to the Mayor yesterday:

We did not attack the Mayor of this city or present any charges or intimations

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"I did not believe the people of Mexico would prove disloyal to their constituted government," said Madero, "to follow the leadership of a man like Orozco, who

"I believe Orozco became angry with me while on a visit to the national capital from his post at Chihuahua when he sought my advice as to the advisability of his becoming a candidate HALF BROTHER GETS ALL for the Governorship of Chihuahua. I frankly told him he was not of the age required by law and advised him not to If the Report of Referee Booth make the race. I also told him I would not oppose him and favor any other man, although I believed he should be satisfied with the post to which he had

already been appointed by me. "I believe this was the first friction between Orozco and the Federal Government and the grounds on which he began to foment the revolution against the Chihuahua State law requires candidates for Governor to be 30.

City last year he demanded to be paid furnish legal proof of relationship. \$25,000. As I know he had been paid a similar amount during the provisional administration of Francisco De La in a claim for it in 1891, but his lawyer

"When, however, he insisted on being estate. paid a second time I thought the mat-

damage sustained during the overthrow advertised for years before he got in topic interest of inated several years ago. The agitation were unable to make any process in their fight upon Americans during the Diaz régime.

It is claimed by American railway employees who have spent many years in Mexico that the natives of that country are absolutely incapable of occupying positions of responsibility such as that of conductor and engineer. They cite many instances of accidents which have occurred where trains were operated by Mexican crews in support of this charge.

In an official statement of the situation issued from here by E. Corrigan, assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and E. P. Curtis, vice-president of the Order of Railway conductors, who are making their head quarters at Laredo pending the outcome of the strike, the important point is made that the Mexican labor from that country is done in the face of the fact that the nature of the strike, the important point is made that the Mexican labor from that country is done in the face of the fact that the nature of the strike, the important point is made that the Mexican labor from that country is done in the face of the fact that the repeat of the strike, the important point is made that the Mexican flace of the fact that the repeat of the strike, the important point is made that the Mexican flace of the fact that the repeat in the State of Texas alone, actived by the Department of the strike of the

CRIME INCREASES IN MEXICO.

Insurance Man Says Life of No Ou-Is Safe From Raiders.

Tucson, Ariz., April 27.-That the slaughter of men, looting, burning and autrages against both sexes are rife autrages against both sexes are rife throughout Mexico is the statement of A. O. Weill, inspector for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who has arrived here from Mexico city. He quit the country because the company refuses to write new business until order is restored.

brother."

Kinneally left the rest of his estate to charitable organizations, but the will was set aside in 1870 and has since been in the possession of the State. The Idaho Kenneally testified that his father was a Sergeant in the British army, stationed with the statement of the statement of the charitable organizations, but the will was set aside in 1870 and has since been in the possession of the State. The Idaho Kenneally left the rest of his estate to charitable organizations, but the will was set aside in 1870 and has since been in the possession of the State. The Idaho Kenneally left the rest of his estate to charitable organizations, but the will was set aside in 1870 and has since been in the possession of the State. The Idaho Kenneally left the rest of his estate to charitable organizations, but the will was set aside in 1870 and has since been in the possession of the State. The Idaho Kenneally testified that his father was a Sergeant in the British army, stationed with the country because the company refuses to the company refuses the country because the country because the company refuses the country because the country be write new business until order is restored. Weill says Americans in outlaying districts are in danger now, but in the larger centres they are not in much jeopardy for the time being, all being armed and prepared for defence but if intervention comes that

"Americans in Mexico city are fully armed," said Weill, "and have taken every precaution to protect their lives in the vent of an outbreak. The Y. M. C. A. Building looks like an armory. The residents of the American colony are divided into detachments, each being under the command of a sergeant. English, French, German and Spanish residents in the Mexican capital are similarly organized."

Weill says the States of Morelos. Oaxaca and other southern States are practically devastated, conditions there being much worse than in the north and west. Scores worse than in the north and west. Scores the father of John Kenneally and William Kinneally was the same. The coinciopinion, the greatest danger at present

Writes Again to Gaynor, Who Told Him He Was Petty and Partisan.

Samuel H. Ordway, chairman of the executive committee of the Civil Service Reform Association, who a few days ago wrote to the Mayor asserting that political COURT IS SORRY FOR LAWYER influences seemed to have prompted the appointments to the new Bureau of Fire

or present any charges or intimations of the American employees against him, but sought to aid him by preposing conditions upon said employees in support of a charge which has been in support of a charge which has been lishing house and son of the late Dr. F. F.

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WOULD NOT LET OROZCO GRAFT.

Madero Says That's Rebel Leader's Real Grievance.

Mixto City, April 27.—That Gen. Pascind Grazco joined the revolution against the Mexican Government after Madero had refused to pay him \$25,099

\$100,000 FOUND AT LAST

has proved himself an ingrate and a For 44 Years the Property Has Been in the Care of the State.

Is Approved by the Court.

By a report filed in the Supreme Court yesterday John Kenneally, Judge of the Probate Court at Idaho City, Idaho, who is 79 years old and in somewhat feeble health, is declared to be a half brother of Orozco is only 29 years old and William A. Kinneally, who died in Brooklyn in 1868, leaving an estate now amounting to \$100,000, for which there have beer "When Orozco visited me in Mexico a hundred claimants, but none who could

Barra I felt that there was no more abandoned the case because the claimant had no funds to continue his fight for the

The estate has been in the custody of the

advertised for years before he got in touch with Judge Kenneally of Idaho

"I parted with my brother Edward "I parted with my brother Edward forty years ago in Canada, when he was going to Michigan. My brother was born July 30, 1817, in England. Our father was John Kinneally, and our mother's name was Mary Finn. I desire particularly that my executors make diligent inquiry and search particularly about Ann Arbor, Mich., to discover if possible my long lost brother."

at Amherstburg, Canada, from 1827 to 1829.

The referee said that the father of the Brooklyn Kinneally left his wife and son Edward, who was puny and delicate, and went back to England. The son William, who later came to Brooklyn, was left in charge of a priest. The claimant said that his father came from Ireland in 1831 and married Margaret K. Kenneally, and he was born on the Canada side of Niagara Falls in 1833. His mother died in Cleveland when he was 12 years old, but he relied for the facts about his father upon statements made by his mother and his stepsister, Mary Hardeman. The testimony of the claimant's nephews and nieces in Cleveland corroborated his testimony as to his father's history. Judge Kenneally had pipes and other mementos of his father such as a soldier would leave, but they were all destroyed in a fire in Cleveland in 1840.

for the railways and committees of public and private buildings have been burned and crops destroyed either by fire or under the hoofs of raiders' horses. One travelling through the country is confroversy arose between the part of the railway mileage in hot since that time there has reject on a deliberate and sustained of discrimination against Americans and conductors, the sole of which was to force American est out of the service without to the fact that many of them have faithfully to these railways for wenty to thirty years, having these orgins.

Worse than in the north and west. Scores of public and private buildings have been buildi

For this reason, although Judge Ken-neally only claimed half the estate, the referee decides that the facts proved show that he is the only heir of his half brother and entitled to all the estate.

But Tells Him He'll Have to Sue to

Get His Fee. Court Justice Erlanger said vesterday that Francis P. Burns, a lawyer had been "shabbily treated" by his client, Mrs. Dorothy F. Chase, but decided that Burns must sue for his fees. The lawyer told the court he had filed two actions for said the American employees possing conditions upon said emimpossible of fulfilment.

Quote below from the declaration robes of one of the native Mexican attions to show that the fact of an American would prohibit one continuing in the employment of Kean railways:

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estimated that there are something a American engineers and conducting service of these railways, and should be done to the string and carrying into effect commissions of administration, making the correct commissions of the method that is prohibited by law?

Our course in other matters is immaterial here, though we are ready at any time to defect commission of the Mexican railways, and entire the conditions of the Mexican railways.

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Divorce for Mrs. Anna Van Vechten. A decree of divorce for Mrs. Anna Van Vechten from Carl Van Vechten, a musical critic, was granted yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Page. The Van Vechtens were married in London in 1907. One of the witnesses against the defendant was Paul Thompson, the photographer. The court directed Van Vechten to pay \$25 a week alimenty.

THUMB TESTS FOR BABIES. Capt. Faurot Wants to Finger Print the Foundlings.

A baby's finger prints, it has been determined by Capt. Faurot of the police bureau of identification, are just as distinctive and clearly marked as they will be at any time after the baby has reached maturity. This decision has been reached by the police identification expert after considerable study of youthful digital imprints. He tried to pursue his investigation at Bellevue Hospital, but was not permitted.

Capt. Faurot has taken finger prints of small children and after reproducing the impressions on cards has subjected them to a careful microscopical analysis. He finds that the peculiar lineations are sharp and distinctive, even though very tiny, and he believes that from the day

Experimenters in England and Continental Europe, where the finger print science was developed earlier than it to hang about the sub-Treasury building prints taken at intervals of years that an individual's finger marks never change. Faurot thinks it would be good to put his prints taken at intervals of years that an individual's finger marks never change. Faurot thinks it would be good to put his system into use in the city's maternity hospitals. Many of the children are the offspring of criminal parents, and many develop into criminals. Faurot suggests that taking their finger prints would help the police later in tracing these children.

Such a system would be of the highest scientific value, he thinks. It would enable the authorities to determine what

were born in city institutions. Records of the parents would throw light on the children's antecedents and would go far toward showing the relations between crime and heredity and environment. It might also help to throw light on the matter of sterilizing criminals.

Finger print identification, or rather the use of such identification, Capt. Faurot thinks, is in its infancy. He believes that when the science is more generally understood it will be adopted widely in business. Bank clerks, Faurot says, frequently go wrong, and the apprehension of an absconding bank employee would be greatly facilitated if the police had that employer's finger prints. Finger prints might be attached to passports too.

PLACID SUFFRAGE INVASION. Girl Orator in Wall Street Neither Cheered Nor Hooted.

Dorothy Frooks, the schoolgirl orator from Bayonne, invaded Wall Street yesof its birth to the day of its death any terday with H. W. Smith, one of the child can be identified by its finger prints.

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West 23d and 22d Streets

THINKS HIS CLIENT DEAD.

He's Not Quite Certain, but Court Decides to Call the Suit Off.

When a suit of John P. Bohling against Mrs. Sara G. Bronson for \$20,000 damages for false arrest was called for trial before Supreme Court Justice Seabury counsel for Bohling told the court that he believed his client was dead and that the action was abated.

The lawyer told the court that the last time ne saw Bohling was in October, 1907, a few months after the suit was started. Bohling lived at 353 Hudson avenue, Union Hill, N. J., and disappeared from home early in 1908. A wide search was made, but his lawayer heard nothing until March, 1910, when the plaintiff's wife, Mrs. Bertha Bohling, asked him to go to the potter's field in Brooklyn to

see if he could identify the body of a man she thought was her husband. The body had been found in the water two months before.

Mrs. Bohling was convinced that the body was that of her husband and the lawyer agreed with her, although he said it was somewhat difficult to make indetification certain.

The court decided that the facts were sufficient to warrant a ruling that the plaintiff had died.

George W. Monroe's Wife Gets Di-

Supreme Court Justice Gerard signed a decree of divorce yesterday for Mrs. Anna R. Monroe from George W. Mon-Anna R. Monroe from George W. Monroe, the actor. The Monroes have been
living apart for several years and Mrs.
Monroe charged misconduct with Kathleen Neuves in 1910 and 1911. The court
awarded Mrs. Monroe the custody of her
daughter, Virginia Bell Monroe, 9 years
old.

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